

FALL AND WINTER RELIGIOUS WORK PROGRAM OF Y. M. C. A. ANNOUNCED

Dr. Frank W. Collier of American University to Lead Sunday Afternoon Bible Class, the First Session of Which Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The program of religious work of the Washington Association, Y. M. C. A., during the coming fall and winter will incorporate five features, viz.: Religious education or Bible study, extension work, evangelistic meetings, personal interviews and church work.

Beginning tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. Dr. Frank W. Collier of the American University will lead a men's Bible class in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. building.

This class, which will meet every Sunday during the winter, will be a distinct feature of the work. Dr. Collier, who is a native of Maryland, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and of the Boston University School of Theology, is director of the Institute of Research at the American University. He attained his doctorate in philosophy under the late Prof. Borden P. Bowne, with whom, it is said, he enjoyed very intimate relations.

As a book reviewer on the Boston Evening Transcript his work in analyzing philosophical books has attracted wide attention. Four years ago he founded a publication entitled Word and Life, in which he gave a non-partisan, social interpretation of the Sunday school lessons. His work was of such character as to be commented on highly by some of the prominent biblical scholars of America, and at the suggestion of the late Rev. John T. McFarland the lessons were transferred to the Adult Bible class Monthly. The series to which this belongs has recently received the gold medal at the Panama exposition. When he was appointed to the American University the Zion Herald of Boston said: "Scholarly, thoroughly trained in philosophical investigation, capable of much hard work, Dr. Collier's election assures to the department of research in the American University a man of command of the confidence of the friends of the American University." The association feels that this is a man in announcing to the people of Washington that Dr. Collier will lead this men's Bible class every Sunday.

Dr. Collier during the coming year will be held in the association building Saturday evening. This meeting will convene at 7 p.m., and will be held at 7:45 p.m.

At various periods during the week fifteen Bible classes will be conducted in the boys' department.

As in years past, the association will conduct afternoon meetings in the car barn for the street railway men, while the evenings will be devoted to meetings in the various engine houses of the District. During the past year a lecture was prepared by Mr. Homer J. Councillor, entitled "Unpaid Debts, or Our Obligation to the Fireman," and delivered before many organizations throughout the city. This lecture will be given during the coming year when the association will be held.

Another feature of the work for the coming year is the organization of a gospel team. This team will be composed of men who will be held in the Washington churches Sunday evenings. This team will be composed of men who will be held in the Washington churches Sunday evenings.

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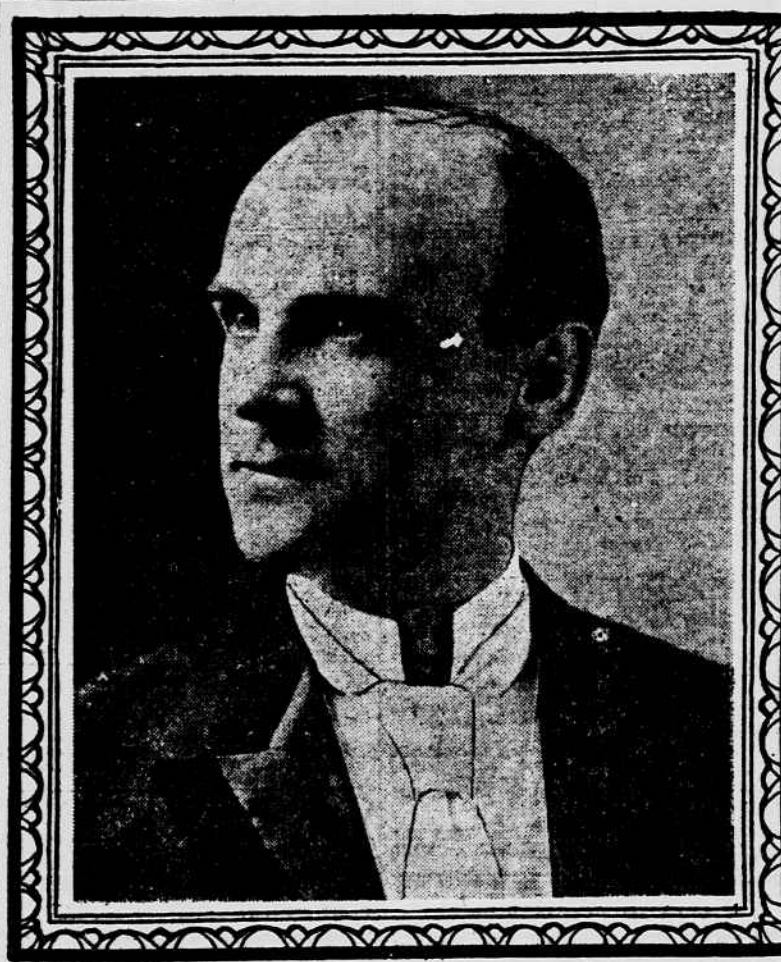
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONVENTION FOR BENEFIT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Gathering to Be Held in McKendree Church on Wednesday, October 13, in Interest of Fund for Retired Clergymen.

With its theme, "The Movement in the Church for the \$300,000 Fund: What It Means and Why Needed," the Washington Methodist Episcopal convention for the benefit of the conference claimants' endowment fund of the Methodist Episcopal Baltimore annual conference will meet in McKendree Church Wednesday, October 13.

Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, endowment secretary of the conference, will make the opening address at the first session at 4 o'clock, when he will discuss "The Retired Minister—His Claim, Inherent, Foremost, Supreme."

The response will be made by Rev. Dr. W. L. McDowell, District superintendent of the Washington Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Richardson will then follow his introductory remarks with an address on "The Comfortable Support of the Retired Minister," after which Rev. J. F. Heise will discuss "Effect of the Movement on Recruiting for the Ministry."

Committees will then be appointed for the work of the convention, after which Rev. Dr. J. B. Hingley, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of conference claimants, will deliver an address. Dr. Hingley will also conduct a question box.

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FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS TO BE CELEBRATED ON MONDAY

Special Services Will Be Held at Franciscan Monastery at Brookland, With Cardinal Gibbons in Attendance.



ALTAR OF ST. FRANCIS.

Sweet St. Francis of Assisi, would you be so good again. Such were the words the Tenneyson applied to the saint whose feast will be celebrated throughout the Christian world Monday.

Perhaps the greatest celebration in this country will take place at Mount Saint Sepulchre, Washington, where the Franciscans will observe the feast of their great founder with many special and impressive ceremonies. The two mendicant orders of Dominicans and Franciscans have preserved unbroken through generations the historic friendship of their respective founders, "and no breath," writes Lacordaire, "has ever tarnished the spotless crystal of their friendship of six centuries."

In keeping with a time-honored tradition, which is that a Dominican will celebrate the anniversary of St. Francis, church wherever possible—the solemn high mass will be offered at 10 a.m., by Rev. M. A. Waldron, prior of the Dominican House of Studies, at the Catholic University. He will be assisted by deacon, subdeacon, two acolytes, crossbearers and altar servers.

The sermon will be delivered by Francis P. Lyons, C. S. P., of St. Paul's College, Washington. The feast of St. Francis is celebrated in the Catholic Church on October 4.

Cardinal Gibbons will assist at the mass, occupying a throne, which on the altar of St. Francis, will be placed in a position of honor. The altar is of marble, richly inlaid with mosaics and was donated to the church by the famous Roman architect, Aristide and Pio Leonori, who gave at the same time a beautiful mosaic inlaid Paschal candlestick, a copy of the one in the Vatican.

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REV. P. C. O'CALLAGHAN BECOMES HEAD OF LOCAL PAULIST COMMUNITY

Is Graduate of Harvard and Now Making His Headquarters at Apostolic Mission House at Brookland—Is Also President of Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

Rev. Peter C. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., has been appointed by the superior general of the Paulists rector of the Apostolic Mission House, Brookland, and taken up the work.

Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan was born at Milford, Mass., August 6, 1866, and received his early education in the Roman Catholic schools of that city, after entering Harvard University, where he obtained his A.B. in 1888. Some years later he delivered an address at the closing exercises of the college, having been the first Catholic priest ever invited to perform such a function.

He made his theological studies at the Paulist Novitiate at the Catholic University of America, and was ordained in 1893, afterward being stationed at the Paulist church in New York city—St. Paul the Apostle—where he remained until 1895.

For eight years, with the exception of one (when, from 1898 to 1899, he was appointed pastor of St. Ignace, Thomaston, Catholic University), Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan was engaged in giving missions to the whole United States, with headquarters in New York.

When Archbishop Quigley offered the Paulist fathers a parish in Chicago, Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan was appointed rector of St. Mary's Church, which parish he has continued to occupy until transferred to the Apostolic Mission House.

He has always been identified with Catholic total abstinence work, and is at present president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. In 1911 he was sent by President Taft as

the national delegate to the International Anti-Alcoholic Congress which convened at The Hague, and in 1913 went again as a delegate to the same congress, which assembled at Milan, Italy.

While a resident of Chicago he was identified with public questions, was director of the Juvenile Protective Association, and it was under his rectorship that the Paulist choir achieved such world-wide renown.

The Apostolic Mission House, founded about fourteen years ago, has now, it is declared, become one of the most important institutions connected with the Paulist order.

It admits only young priests or those ready to be ordained, who have completed a thorough college course. It seeks, in its connection with the Paulist fathers, to teach them how to present the doctrines they have learned to the masses of the people, especially to Protestants, and to make them attractive speakers to all classes.

It is an admirable institution, the Catholic University and all of the students at the Mission House take lectures in the university and receive whatever subjects they are especially interested in.

No fees are charged for the course, and, after he graduates, the young priest is sent into a poor district, where he is to preach the Gospel and his salary is paid by funds placed in charge of the mission.

The Mission House is the most unique and picturesque of all the buildings